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SUBJECT: MILD EARTHQUAKE IN SKOPJE

1. MAY 13 BELGRADE PRESS REPORTS "FAIRLY STRONG" EARTHQUAKE
STRUCK SKOPJE MAY 12 AT 1930 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED US INFORMATION CENTER DIRECTOR FORNER MORNING
MAY 13. FORNER REPORTS NO REPEAT NO INJURIES AND NO REPEAT
NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO STRUCTURES IN CITY AND REPORTS OF INJURIES.
INHABITANTS LEFT THEIR BUILDINGS WHEN TREMOR OCCURED, BUT
RETURNED AFTER SPENDING A FEW MINUTES IN THE STREETS.

3. SERBIAN SEISMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE INFORMS US THAT QUAKE WAS
"STRICTLY LOCAL" IN CHARACTER, REGISTERING 5-6 DEGREES ON ZEIGER
SCALE, NOT RICHTER SCALE AS REPORTED IN PRESS. TREMOR DID NOT
REPEAT NOT REGISTER ON SERBIAN
SEISMOGRPAH. SERBIAN SEISMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE ALSO REPORTS NO
REPEAT NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE IN SKOPJE.

4. NEWS OF TREMOR CARRIED ON MAY 13 BBE WORLD SERVICE AND
MAY BE PICKED UP BY WIRE SERVICES.
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